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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

**Re: Notification of Ex Parte Communication  
MB Docket No. 02-277; MM Docket Nos. 01-235, 96-197, 01-317, and  
00-244**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to advise you, in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the FCC's rules, that on May 6, 2003, M. Anne Swanson and I met with Catherine C. Bohigian, Commissioner Kevin J. Martin's media legal advisor, to discuss Paxson Communications Corporation's opposition to any modification or elimination of the UHF Discount as a part of the FCC's omnibus biennial review of its broadcast ownership rules. The participants in this meeting discussed issues regarding the continuation of the UHF Discount throughout the DTV transition period, as well as the future of the rule in the DTV world.

As required by section 1.1206(b), two copies of this letter are being submitted for each of the above-referenced dockets.

Very truly yours,

  
John R. Feore, Jr.

cc:

Catherine C. Bohigian, Esquire